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SUBJECT: UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA PROPOSAL FOR HEARINGS ON
URANIUM IN NAMIBIA

1. USUN HAS OBTAINED COPY OF UNOFFICIAL PAPER, PREPARED BY
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA, WHICH PROPOSES THAT
COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA HOLD HEARINGS IN NEW YORK CONCERNING URANIUM IN
NAMIBIA. STARTING SEPTEMBER 6. THIS PAPER HAS NO STATUS
AS YET IN THE COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL'S AUTHORITY TO HOLD
SUCH HEARINGS IS FOUND IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 6. OF GENERAL
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ASSEMBLY RES 31/148 WHICH AUTHORIZES THE COUNCIL TO HOLD HEARINGS
ON THIS SUBJECT AND TO REPPORT ITS FINDINGS TO THE 32ND
GENERAL ASSEMBLY. COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA IS EXPECTED TO DISCUSS THIS
PROPOSAL DURING MEETING WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS AND IS EXPECTED
TO DEAL AT THAT TIME ESPECIALLY WITH THE QUESTION OF
HOW REALISTIC IT IS TO PROPOSE HEARINGS STARTING
SEPTEMBER 6. THE FACT THAT PROPOSAL IS EVEN BEING

CONSIDERED AT THIS LATE DATE INDICATES THAT THERE IS
LAST-MINUTE CONCERN ON PART OF SOME MEMBERS OF COUNCIL
FOR NAMIBIA THAT ITS MANDATE IN THIS REGARD BE CARRIED
OUT PRIOR TO UPCOMING GA.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PAPER. QUOTE

PROPOSALS FOR URANIUM HEARINGS

PURPOSE OF HEARINGS

1. TO DEVELOP TECHNICAL INFORMATION CONCERNING URANIUM IN NAMIBIA,
INCLUDING INFORMATION ABOUT THE MINING AND PROCESSING OF URANIUM
ORES;

2. TO EXAMINE THE EFFECT OF THE EXPLOITATION OF SUCH URANIUM ON THE
NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE TERRITORY AND ON THE FUTURE ECONOMY AND
PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT OF NAMIBIA;

3. TO INVESTIGATE THE EFFECT OF SUCH EXPLOITATION ON THE HUMAN
RESOURCES OF THE TERRITORY;

4. TO EXAMINE THE ROLE AND INTERESTS OF FOREIGN INVESTORS IN THE
EXPLOITATION AND EXPORTATION OF NAMIBIAN URANIUM; AND

5. IN THE LIGHT OF SOUTH AFRICA'S FAILURE TO SIGN THE NUCLEAR NON-
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PROLIFERATION TREATY, TO DEVELOP INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY CON-
NECTIONS BETWEEN NAMIBIAN URANIUM AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

AUTHORITY FOR HEARINGS

THE AUTHORITY FOR SUCH HEARINGS IS FOUND IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 6
OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 31/148, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

AUTHORIZES THE UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA TO HOLD
HEARINGS AND TO CONTINUE TO SEEK INFORMATION REGARDING THE
EXPLOITATION AND PURCHASE OF NAMIBIAN URANIUM AND TO REPORT
ON THIS MATTER TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND
SESSION.

PLACE AND TIME

HEARING TO BE HELD AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, BEFORE THE
OPENING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, STARTING TUESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER
1977, AND ESTIMATED TO RUN FOR A WEEK -10 DAYS. THE REPORT ON AND
CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON THE HEARINGS WOULD THUS
BE AVAILABLE FOR THE THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WITNESSES

FOUR CLASSES OF PERSONS SHALL BE INVITED TO TESTIFY: EXPERTS FROM THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES; REPRESENTATIVES OF COMPANIES ENGAGED IN MINING AND EXPLOITING NAMIBIAN IRANIUM; REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER RELEVANT ORGANIZATIONS; AND INDIVIDUAL EXPERTS. A LIST OF SUGGESTED WITNESSES IS APPENDED AS ANNEX A.

NOTE: A PROPOSED FORM OF INVITATION TO PARTICIPANTS, DRAFTED BY THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT, IS ATTACHED HERETO AS ANNEX B. THE INVITATION SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SEPARATE SHEET CONTAINING OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION AS TO THE PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED AT THE HEARINGS, REIMBURSEMENT OF WITNESSES' TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES, ETC.

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STRUCTURE OF THE HEARINGS

1. THE HEARINGS WOULD BE HELD BY A STANDING OR AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL, HEADED BY THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN. ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL WOULD BE WELCOME TO SIT WITH THE COMMITTEE AND TO QUESTION WITNESSES.

2. A LAWYER SKILLED IN LITIGATION BEFORE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND PREFERABLY KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT NAMIBIA) WOULD LEAD THE EVIDENCE, ACTING ESSENTIALLY AS COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE.

3. THE COMMITTEE WOULD REPORT ON THE HEARINGS AND SUBMIT ITS CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL WOULD REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE DURING THE THIRTY-SECOND SESSION.

PROCEDURE

1. THE APPEARANCE OF WITNESSES WOULD BE VOLUNTARY.

2. THE HEARINGS WOULD BE CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH.

3. THE HEARINGS WOULD BE QUASI-JUDICIAL IN NATURE.

2. ALL WITNESSES WOULD BE GIVEN AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT THEIR VIEWS.

B. THE CHAIRMAN WOULD RULE ON ALL DISPUTED PROCEDURAL ISSUES AND DETERMINE THE ORDER OF WITNESSES' TESTIMONY.

4. THE FOLLOWING WOULD BE ENTITLED TO TESTIFY: PERSONS OR REPRESENTATIVES OF ORGANIZATIONS INVITED TO TESTIFY OR PARTICIPATE.

5. THE FOLLOWING WOULD BE ENTITLED TO QUESTION WITNESSES UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN:

A. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

B. COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT DURING THE WITNESSES' DIRECT TESTIMONY

C. THE LAWYER ACTING AS COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE

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D. OTHERS AUTHORIZED BY THE CHAIRMAN.

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6. THE PRESS WOULD BE ADMITTED TO THE HEARINGS.

INFORMATION WOULD BE DEVELOPED ON THE FOLLOWING POINTS (AMPLIFIED
IN ANNEX C ATTACHED HERETO)

1. TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC FACTS CONCERNING URANIUM IN NAMIBIA
AND THE MINING, PROCESSING AND EXPORTATION THEREOF,
2. THE LEGAL AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WHICH NAMIBIAN
URANIUM IS MINED, PROCESSED, AND EXPORTED FROM THE TERRITORY;

3. THE EFFECT OF THE MINING, PROCESSING AND EXPORTATION OF URANIUM
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ON THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF NAMIBIA AND ON THE PRESENT AND FUTURE
DEVELOPMENT OF THE TERRITORY;

4. THE EFFECT OF THE EXPLOITATION AND EXPORTATION OF URANIUM ON THE
PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA; AND

5. THE EFFECT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE URANIUM INDUSTRY IN
NAMIBIA ON THE DEVELOPMENT OR POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF HEARINGS (AMPLIED IN ANNEX D ATTACHED HEREO)

1. FIRST DAY: INTRODUCTORY REMARKS AND GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERN-
ING URANIUM IN THE WORLD AND IN NAMIBIA
2. SECOND DAY: DETAILED INFORMATION ON EXPOITATION OF NAMIBIA
URANIUM.
3. THIRD DAY: TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION CONCERNING
URANIUM AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS
4. FOURTH DAY: EFFECTS OF URANIUM EXPLOITATION ON NAMIBIA: THE
HUMAN SIDE

ANNEX A

1. EXPERTS FROM THE UNITED NATIONS AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, VIZ.,
 - A. CENTER ON TRANSNATIONAL COROPORATIONS
 - B. INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY
 - C. UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME
 - D. WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
 - E. INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION
2. REPRESENTATIVES OF COMPANIES ENGEGED IN MINING OR EXPLOITING
NAMIBIAN URANIUM.

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- A. RIO TINTO ZINE
 - B. RIO ALGOM, LTD. (CANADA)
 - C. FALCONBRIDGE NICKEL MINES
 - D. WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CO. (CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN LITIGATION
INVOLVING AN "INTERNATIONAL URANIUM CARTEL")
3. REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER RELEVANT ORGANIZATIONS

- A. URANIUM INSTITUTE
- B. INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES

4. INDIVIDUAL EXPERTS

- A. AN EXPERT ON URANIUM AND URANIUM PROCESSING
- B. AN EXPERT ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS
- C. ROGER MURRAY (FREE-LANCE JOURNALIST, SPECIALIZING IN SOUTHERN AFRICA; AUTHOR, THE ROLE OF FOREIGN FIRMS IN NAMIBIA; SOMETIME CONSULTANT TO THE COMMISSION FOR NAMIBIA).
- D. BARBARA ROGERS (AUTHOR NAMIBIA'S URANIUM IMPLICATIONS FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN OCCUPATION REGIME AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN NAMIBIA, BOTH SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA)
- E. ALEX LYON (OR ANOTHER BRITISH M.P. OR LABOUR PARTY EXECUTIVE MEMBER INTEREST IN NAMIBIA)
- F. PROF. ANN SEIDMAN (ECONOMIST, SOMETIME CONSULTANT ON SOUTHERN AFRICA TO THE CENTER ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS)
- G. CHURCH EXPERT ON NAMIBIA

D R A F T ANNEX B
9 JUNE 1977

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REFER TOPARAGRAPH 6 OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 31/148 ADOPTED ON 20 DECEMBER 1976, ENTITLED "INTENSIFICATION AND CO-ORDINATION OF UNITED NATIONS ACTION IN SUPPORT OF NAMIBIA", WHICH PARAGRAPH READS AS FOLLOWS:
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"THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

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6. AUTHORIZES THE UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA TO HOLD HEARINGS AND TO CONTINUE TO SEEK INFORMATION REGARDING THE EXPLOITATION AND PURCHASE OF NAMIBIAN URANIUM AND TO REPORT ON THIS MATTER TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION;"

PURSUANT TO THIS AUTHORITY, IT IS PROPOSED TO CONVENE A MEETING OF PERSONS HAVING SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OF, OR BEING ENGAGED IN THE EXPLOITATION OR PURCHASE OF NAMIBIAN URANIUM, TO ENABLE THE UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA TO COMPILE RELEVANT INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT, AND TO REPORT THEREON TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION. IT IS PROPOSED THAT THIS MEETING SHOULD TAKE PLACE AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK, BETWEEN APPROXIMATELY 1977 AND 1977.

IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INVITE YOU (OR
YOUR REPRESENTATIVE) TO ATTEND THIS MEETING, AND SHOULD BE GRATEFUL
IF YOU WOULD INFORM ME OF YOUR WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE.

ACCEPT SIR,

VV PRESIDENT
UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA

ANNEX C

AMPLIFICATION OF INFORMATION TO BE DEVELOPED

1. TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION CONCERNING URANIUM IN NAMIBIA
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AND THE MINING, PROCESSING, AND EXPORTATION THEREOF:

A. LOCATION

(I) KNOWN DEPOSITS

(II) AREAS WHERE EXPLORATION IS TAKING PLACE

B. ESTIMATED SIZE OF KNOWN DEPOSITS

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C. FOR IN WHICH URANIUM FOUND: PERCENTAGE OF URANIUM
IN ORE
D. METHODS OF EXPLORING FOR URANIUM
E. METHODS OF MINING
F. PROCESSING IN NAMIBIA
(I) FINAL PRODUCT AS EXPORTED
(II) REDUCTION IN WEIGHT AND VOLUME
(III) PROCESSES USED
(IV) BY-PRODUCTS OF PROCESSING
G. SPECIAL FACILITIES REQUIRED FOR MINING, PROCESSING, AND
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(I) SUPPLY OF WATER, ELECTRICITY, AND OTHER FUELS
(II) ROADS, RAILROADS, AND OTHER TRANSPORT
(III) HARBOR FACILITIES
(IV) SPECIAL CONTAINERS, SHIPS, ETC., TO CARRY PROCESSED
MATERIAL TO PURCHASERS

2. LEGAL AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WHICH URANIUM
IS MINED, PROCESSED, AND EXPORTED FROM THE TERRITORY:

A. NAMES, CORPORATE AFFILIATIONS, CONTROLLING(OR OTHER
SUBSTANTIAL) INTERESTS IN, CAPITALIZATION, AND OTHER
RELEVANT DATA RELATING TO ALL FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
(PERSONS OR) COMPANIES INVOLVED IN ANY FACET OF:

(I) EX
ORATION FOR URANIUM
(II) MINING URANIUM
(III) PROCESSING URANIUM
(IV) SHIPPING URANIUM
(V) BUILDING, MAINTAINING, SERVICING OR REPAIRING
ANY FACILITIES CONNECTED WITH THE FOREGOING OR ANY
RELATED OR ANCILLARY FACILITIES (WORKERS' RESIDENCES,
ROADS, ETC.)
B. TERMS (IF POSSIBLE, COPIES OF) THE CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS,
CONCESSIONS, GRANTS, LICENSES, OR OTHER UNDERSTANDINGS OR
ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WHICH SUCH COMPANIES OR PERSONS
CONDUCT SUCH ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:
(I) TAXES, ROYALTIES, FEES, ETC. PAID (OR PROMISED OR TO
BE PAID) FOR THE RIGHT TO UNDERTAKE SUCH ACTIVITIES
AND/OR FOR THE PRODUCTS RESULTING FROM SUCH ACTIVITIES;

(II) OTHER CONDITIONS IMPOSED ON SUCH COMPANIES BY SUCH
ARRANGEMENTS;
(III) ALL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES GRANTED TO THE COMPANIES
BY SUCH ARRANGEMENTS;
(IV) PROVISIONS FOR RENEGOTIATION
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C. ALL RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND SUB-LEGISLATION (SOUTH AFRICAN
AND TERRITORIAL) RELATING TO SUCH ACTIVITIES AND TO SUCH
LEGAL AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS;
D. ALL FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH THE INSTITUTIONS
LISTED BELOW IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXPLORATION FOR OR
MINING, PROCESSING, EXPORTATION AND/OR SALE OF URANIUM:
(I) THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT OR TERRITORIAL AUTHORITIES;
(II) SOUTH AFRICAN OR TERRITORIAL STATE OR PARASTATAL AGENCIES,
INSTITUTIONS, OR BANKS;
(III) PRIVATE SOUTH AFRICAN OR TERRITORIAL PERSONS, COMPANIES,
BANKS OR OTHER INSTITUTIONS;
(IV) OTHER FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OR
INSTITUTIONS, OR PARASTATAL AGENCIES, BANKS, OR INSTITUTIONS;
(V) OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS, COMPANIES, BANKS, INSURANCE COMPANIES,
OR INSTITUTIONS;
(VI) INTERNATIONAL OR MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES, BANKS, AGENCIES,
OR INSTITUTIONS
E. NAMES AND ALL OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION (SEE (A)-(D) ABOVE)
CONCERNING URANIUM EXPORTERS, SHIPPERS, AND PURCHASERS,
INCLUDING ULTIMATE PURCHASERS;
F. TERMS OF CONTRACTS OF SALE TO PURCHASER OR ULTIMATE PURCHASER,
IF NOT COVERED ABOVE, INCLUDING;
(I) PASSAGE OF TITLE TO URANIUM
(II) COMPARISON OF PRICE OF URANIUM TO PURCHASER WITH
- AMOUNT RECEIVED BY NAMIBIAN AUTHORITIES IN FORM
OF TAXES, ROYALTIES, FEES, ETC.
- AMOUNT RECEIVED AS WAGES AND SALARIES BY NAMIBIANS
- GROSS AMOUNT OF MONEY ENTERING NAMIBIAN ECONOMY
FROM MINING, PROCESSING AND EXPORTING URANIUM

3. THE EFFECT OF THE MINING, PROCESSING, AND EXPORTATION
OF URANIUM ON THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF NAMIBIA AND ON THE PRESENT
AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TERRITORY:
A. PROJECTED RATE OF PRODUCTION OF KNOWN DEPOSITS OR URANIUM ORE:
ANTICIPATED DATE OF EXHAUSTION, OR SUBSTANTIAL EXHAUSTION, OF
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B. TOTAL INCOME (TAXES, ROYALTIES, FEES, ETC.) ACCRUED OR TO BE

ACCRUED TO NAMIBIAN AUTHORITIES, BASED ON PRESENT LEGAL AND
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS AT THE PRESENT RATE OF PRODUCTION AS
TO KNOWN DEPOSITS

C. PRESENT OR IMMEDIATE PAST USE OF LAND WHERE URANIUM MINING
AND/OR PROCESSING ARE TAKING OR WILL TAKE PLACE:

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(I) EXTENT TO WHICH EXPLORING, MINING, AND PROCESSING
URANIUM INTERFERE WITH SUCH USE OF LAND
(II) REVENUE LOSS RESULTING THEREFROM
(III) RESETTLEMENT OF DISPLACED PERSONS
D. PROVISIONS FOR RESTORATION OF LAND TO ITS ORIGINAL CONDITION
AND USE AFTER URANIUM ORE EXHAUSTED: AT WHOSE EXPENSE?
E. ANTICIPATED RISE OR FALL IN URANIUM PRICES: EFFECT ON NAMIBIAN
ECONOMY OF EXPLOITING URANIUM NOW INSTEAD OF LATER
F. USE TO BE MADE OF MINING AND PROCESSING INSTALLATIONS AFTER
EXPLOITATION OF URANIUM IS TERMINATED
G. USE FOR HOUSING AND OTHER SIMILAR FACILITIES WHEN

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EXPLOITATION OF URANIUM ENDS

H. EXTENT TO WHICH EXPLOITATION OF URANIUM PREVENTS, HAMPERS, OR MAKES MORE COSTLY THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BALANCED NAMIBIAN ECONOMY

I. EXTENT TO WHICH DIVERSION OF WATER, ELECTRICITY, LABOUR, ETC., TO URANIUM EXPLOITATION ADVERSELY AFFECTS AGRICULTURE AND OTHER DEVELOPMENT

J. PROJECTED COSTS (MORTALITY, MORBIDITY, MEDICAL FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL) INVOLVED AS A RESULT OF INDUSTRIAL ILLNESS AND ACCIDENTS PECULIAR TO URANIUM EXPLOITATION

K. EXTENT TO WHICH URANIUM EXPLOITATION MAY CONTRIBUTE TO INFLATION IN NAMIBIA

L. RADIOACTIVE WASTES RESULTING FROM MINING AND PROCESSING URANIUM

(I) AMOUNT AND KIND: DANGERS AND MENACES INVOLVED

(II) HOW TO BE DISPOSED OF

(III) COSTS (WHO PAYS?)

(IV) EFFECT ON OTHER DEVELOPMENT

4. THE EFFECT OF THE EXPLOITATION AND EXPORTATION OF URANIUM ON THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA:

A. SIZE, RACIAL COMPOSITION, AND NATIONALITY OF WORK FORCE CONNECTED WITH MINING AND PROCESSING URANIUM, AS WELL AS WITH ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF RELATED AND ANCILLARY SERVICES AND FACILITIES

B. BREAKDOWN OF WORK FORCE BY JOB CLASSIFICATION AND LEVEL AND BY THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF SUCH CLASSIFICATIONS AND LEVELS

C. PAY SCALES BY CLASSIFICATION, LEVEL, AND RACE, INCLUDING NON-MONETARY REMUNERATION

D. OTHER CONDITIONS OF LABOR AND ANY RACIAL DIFFERENTIALS

E. FACILITIES FOR WORKERS, INCLUDING HOUSING, RECREATION, EDUCATION, ETC., WITH RACIAL OR JOB CLASSIFICATION DIFFERENTIALS

F. APPLICATION OF RACIALLY-BASED LEGISLATION OR PRACTICES
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(INFLUX CONTROL, JOB RESERVATION, ETC.) TO THE WORK FORCE

G. ANALYSIS OF LEGAL STANDARDS RELATING TO PREVENTION AND DETECTION OF RADIATION AND RELATED HAZARDS, AS WELL AS OF ORDINARY INDUSTRIAL ILLNESSES AND ACCIDENTS

H. EXISTENCE AND QUALITY OF MEDICAL SERVICES (INCLUDING PREVENTIVE MEDICINE)

I. INFORMATION AS TO SPECIAL MEDICAL PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE ARISEN IN CONNECTION WITH URANIUM MINING OR PROCESSING IN NAMIBIA: SHORT AND LONG-TERM COSTS RESULTING THEREFROM

J. USABLE TALENTS, SKILLS AND ABILITIES DEVELOPED BY NAMIBIANS
IN WORK WITH URANIUM THAT CAN BE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER WORK
AFTER URANIUM MINES ARE EXHAUSTED; AND TALENTS, SKILLS AND
ABILITIES NOT DEVELOPED BY REASON OF SPECIALIZED TRAINING
FOR URANIUM MINING OR PROCESSING

5. ANY CONNECTIONS BETWEEN NAMIBIAN URANIUM AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS

A. THE VARIOUS PROCESSES OF URANIUM ENRICHMENT, WITH
PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE SOUTH AFRICAN PROCESS, INsofar
AS IT IS KNOWN

B. EXTENT TO WHICH ANY OF THESE PROCESSES IS, IS PROPOSED TO
BE, OR APPARENTLY CAN BE, CARRIED OUT IN NAMIBIA

C. EXISTENCE OF, OR PLANS OR PREPARATIONS FOR, A NUCLEAR-
REACTOR IN NAMIBIA

D. EXISTENCE OF, OR PLANS OR PREPARATIONS FOR, A NUCLEAR
POWER PLANT OR OTHER PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR POWER IN
NAMIBIA

E. THE POSSIBILITY OF PRODUCING IN NAMIBIA NUCLEAR WEAPONS OF
FISSILE MATERIALS USABLE, WITH FURTHER PROCESSING,
FOR NUCLEAR WEAPONS -- EVIDENCE OF SAME

F. POSSIBILITY OF SOUTH AFRICA'S ESTABLISHING NUCLEAR
WEAPONS IN NAMIBIA OR OF CREATING A BASE FOR NUCLEAR
SUBMARINES AT WALVIS BAY.

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APPENDIX D

AMPLIFICATION OF TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF HEARINGS

FIRST DAY

1. INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN
 2. STATEMENT BY SWAPO
 - E. PRODUCTION AND USE OF URANIUM IN THE WORLD-IMPORTANCE OF
NAMIBIAN URANIUM IN THE WORLD MARKET
 - A. REPRESENTATIVE OF INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY
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- B. REPRESENTATIVE OF CENTER OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

SECOND DAY

1. DETAILED INFORMATION ON EXPLOITATION OF NAMIBIAN URANIUM:
LEGAL AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS
- A. ROGER MURRAY
- C. ANN SEIDMAN
- C. ALEX LYON
2. RESPONSES AND ELABORATION
- A. RIO TINO ZINC
- B. RIO ALGOM, LTD.
- ∴ FALCONBRIDGE NICKEL MINES
- D. URANIUM INSTITUTE
- E. WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY

THIRD DAY

1. SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION CONCERNING URANIUM
- A. REPRESENTATIVE OF INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY
- B. EXPERT ON URANIUM AND URANIUM PROCESSING
2. NUCLEAR WEAPONS
- A. REPRESENTATIVE OF INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES
- B. EXPERT ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS

FOURTH DAY

1. EFFECT OF URANIUM EXPLOITATION ON THE ENVIRONMENT:
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT
PROGRAMME
2. EFFECT OF URANIUM EXPLOITATION ON THE WORKERS
- A. REPRESENTATIVE OF INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION
- B. REPRESENTATIVE OF WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

C. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHURCHES

3. EFFECT OF URANIUM EXPLOITATION ON THE NAMIBIAN ECONOMY

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B. ANN SEIDMAN

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